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SERIAL NO: 10/508,945 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793  
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FOR: STEEL WIRE FOR HARD DRAWN :  
SPRING EXCELLENT IN FATIGUE  
STRENGTH AND RESISTANCE TO  
SETTLING, AND HARD DRAWN  
SPRING

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated July 31, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.